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CONTROLLING A THICKNESS OF A  
COPPER FILM

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 27, 2001, for which the date for response is January 28, 2002.

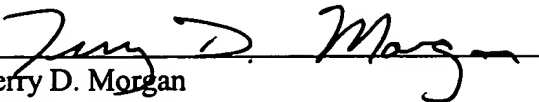
In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-21, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3258.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4050 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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